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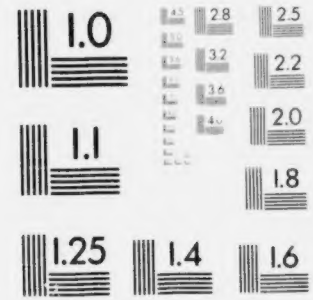

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Dear Sir:—

As an Alumnus, you are interested in the work which has already been accomplished in building a new and greater Dalhousie on the campus at Studley. Therefore it is that the Executive of the Alumni Association have directed that every Alumnus be advised that the great hopes which we have cherished for so many years are rapidly becoming an accomplished fact. A comprehensive plan for the future extension of old Dalhousie has been agreed upon; a splendid beginning has been made, and if all her sons rally to her support, it will be but a short time before Dalhousie will be as well equipped to carry on University work as any College in this broad Dominion.

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As you no doubt are aware, during the summer of 1912 an energetic campaign was undertaken to augment the funds of the University. We are pleased to be able to state that the effort was most successful, and that the sum of $445,334.22 was subscribed, payments to be made by instalments which are all to be completed by 1916. Of this amount, $17,500 was given earlier and specifically for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the staff. $25,000 was pledged by the Macdonald Memorial Library Committee towards building a Library, and $40,000 was donated by Mr. Carnegie towards the cost of a Science Building. As the result of the general campaign, therefore, the funds of the University was increased by $362,834.22, of which $182,046.80 has already been paid in.

The beautiful Studley estate, containing over forty acres, overlooking the North West Arm, has been purchased, and the assistance of the best landscape architects secured to design the grounds and plan for the future.

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We are glad to be able to inform you that work was commenced on the construction of the new Science Building last year,—that this building is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupation with the opening of the fall term. It stands out prominently on the hill near the old Studley homestead, and promises to be an imposing and handsome structure, splendidly adapted to fulfil its part in the general scheme of a greater Dalhousie. It is expected that the cost of this building when completed and equipped will be in the vicinity of $150,000. The contract for the Macdonald Memorial Library Building has also been awarded, and work on its construction will commence at an early date. These two buildings, when completed, will cost approximately $200,000. $50,000 was paid for the Studley property, and it is expected that $150,000 will be left to increase the endowment of the University.

Recognizing that some attention should be paid to the Athletic needs of the students, the Board of Governors have already expended about four thousand dollars in grading and preparing a splendid football field and running track. It is expected that this field will be ready for use before the opening of the fall term.

A glance at the accompanying cuts will give you an idea of the equipment which the University is planned to have, and will also serve to indicate that much remains to be accomplished. While the new Science Building and the Macdonald Memorial Library have been provided for, and the students are planning to secure funds for the erection of a Students' Building, at least two more buildings are urgently needed immediately, in order that all the Arts and Science departments can be properly accommodated on the new site. The old building will then be given over entirely to the professional schools.

Here is a splendid field for endeavour on the part of the Alumni Association and the friends of Dalhousie. Every building added to the equipment increases the usefulness and efficiency of the University, and when the plans now made are completed, we believe that Dalhousie will be without a peer in Canada. The site chosen is ideal, and can be made the most beautiful in America. The standards always maintained by Dalhousie are high, and with additional equipment can be made higher still, so that in the future, as in the past, a degree from Dalhousie will be considered the sterling mark of worth.

During the last few years, the efforts of the Alumni Association have been devoted particularly to the Library and to the Scientific Departments, and latterly to establishing and main-

taining a chair of Biology at the University, and we are pleased to be able to inform you that during the last ten years, through the efforts of the Alumni, the sum of $10,000 has been collected, and paid over to the College authorities for the support of this chair, and for other purposes in connection with the University. Consider what could be done with a little more vigorous effort on our part!

Since the beginning of the present year, the students of the University have manifested a keen interest in the further development of Dalhousie, and are planning a campaign to raise by themselves, and especially from those who have not already subscribed to the general campaign fund, a sufficient sum of money to commence the construction of a Students' Building on the campus at Studley. We are glad to be able to say to you that the students have asked the assistance of the Alumni Association in this matter, and the Executive of that Association has pledged them its assistance. We hope in a short time to be able to furnish you with an outline of the scheme proposed, which we hope will meet with your approval and support.

We look upon this project of the students as one of the most important movements which has ever been made in connection with the University. It not only aims at providing a building which will be of the greatest benefit to the students, but it indicates the growth of a healthy spirit of patriotism which we think the Alumni should encourage, and we feel that by taking advantage of this opportunity to assist this student project, we can accomplish a great deal to retain the loyalty and support of the students for their Alma Mater after they have graduated.

The Alumni Association is anxious to keep in touch with the Alumni who are scattered throughout the four corners of the Globe. While our records are far from complete, we have made a start towards keeping track of our fellow Alumni, and would vastly appreciate a line from you, even though it may be only a post card, informing us of your present address, and giving us the names and addresses of any Alumni who may be in your vicinity. On our part, we hold ourselves always ready to keep you advised of the progress of your old University.

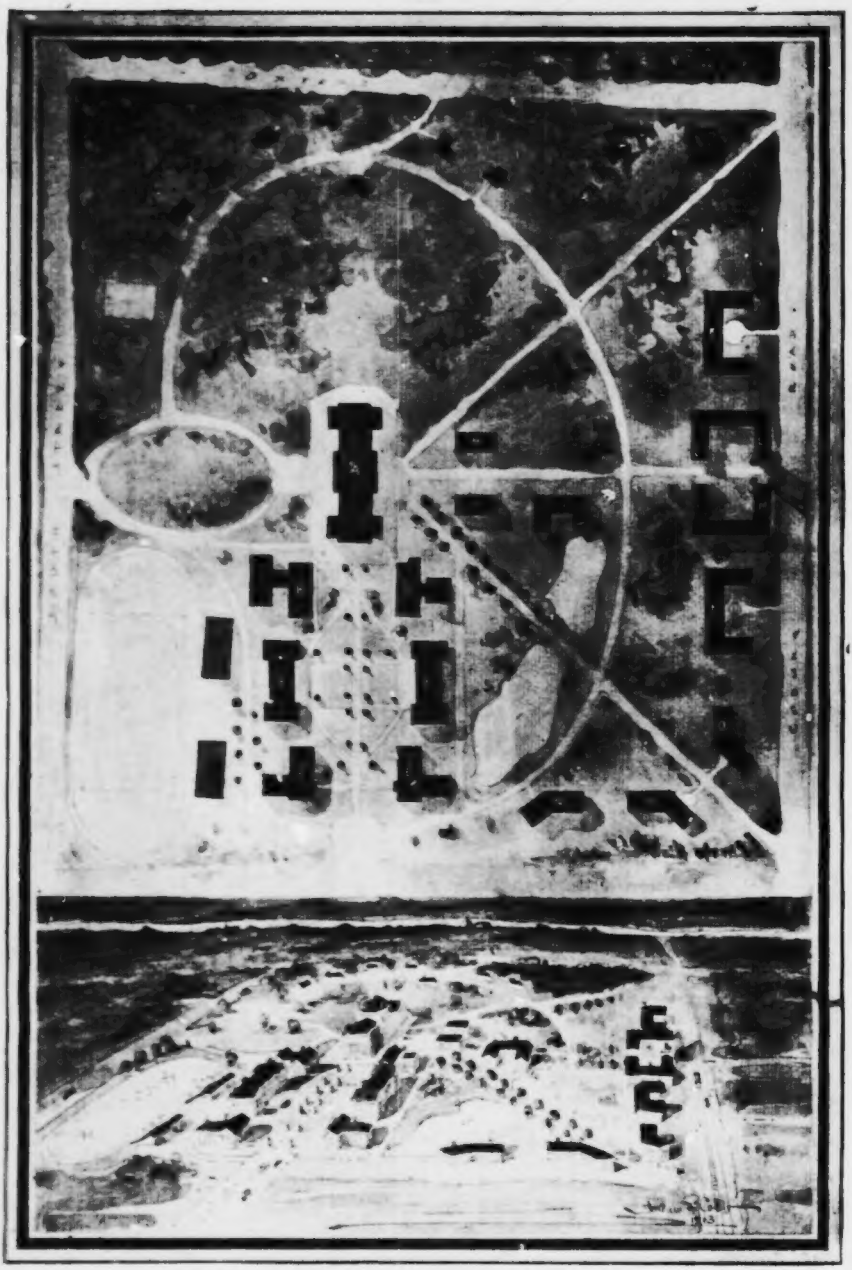
Yours fraternally,

G. FRED PEARSON, *President*,

M. MACNEILL, *Secretary*.

Halifax, N. S., March 3rd, 1914.

SKETCH OF THE NEW DALHOUSIE.



A. Auditorium - Arts Faculty - Law School. B. Student Building. C. Arts Building. D. Physics Laboratory. E. Biology Laboratory. F. Science Building. G. Macdonald Memorial Library. H. Chapel. I. Fine Arts Building. J. Museum. L. M. One of the Halls. O. P. Q. Buildings for Scientific and Engineering Purposes. R. S. Grand Stands.

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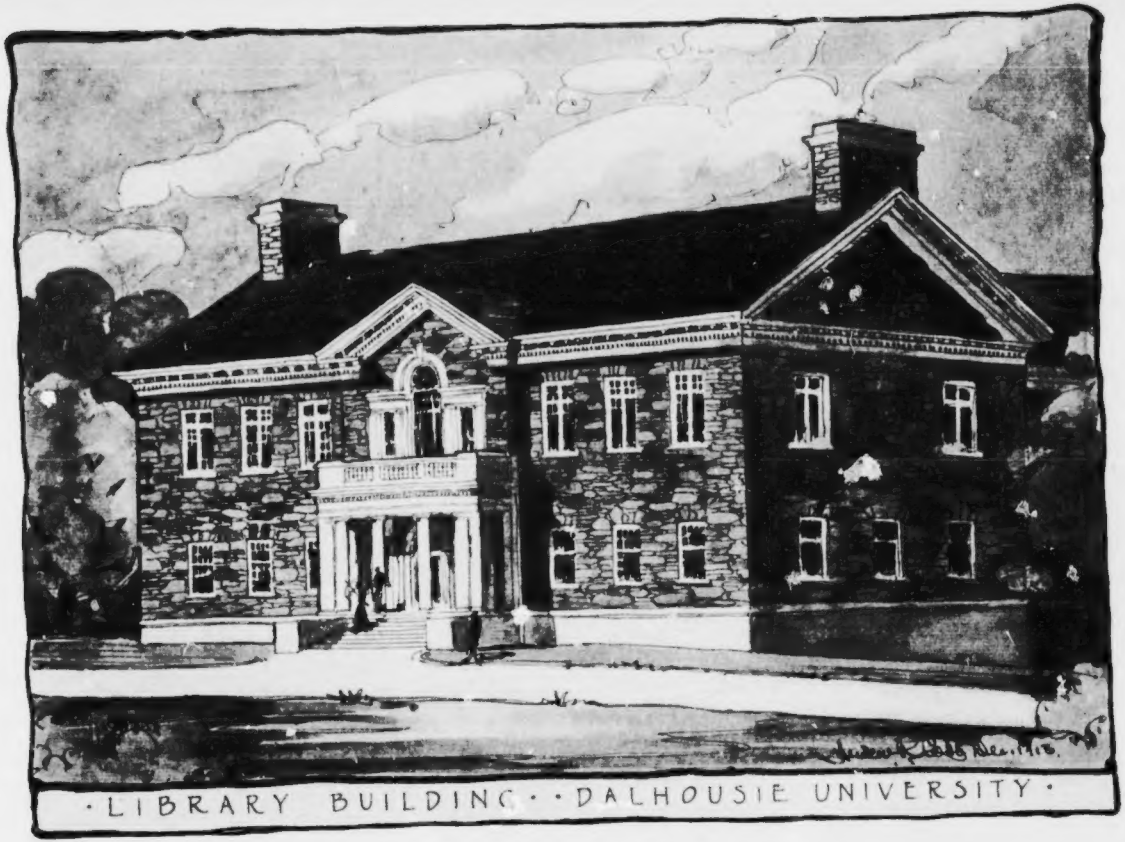

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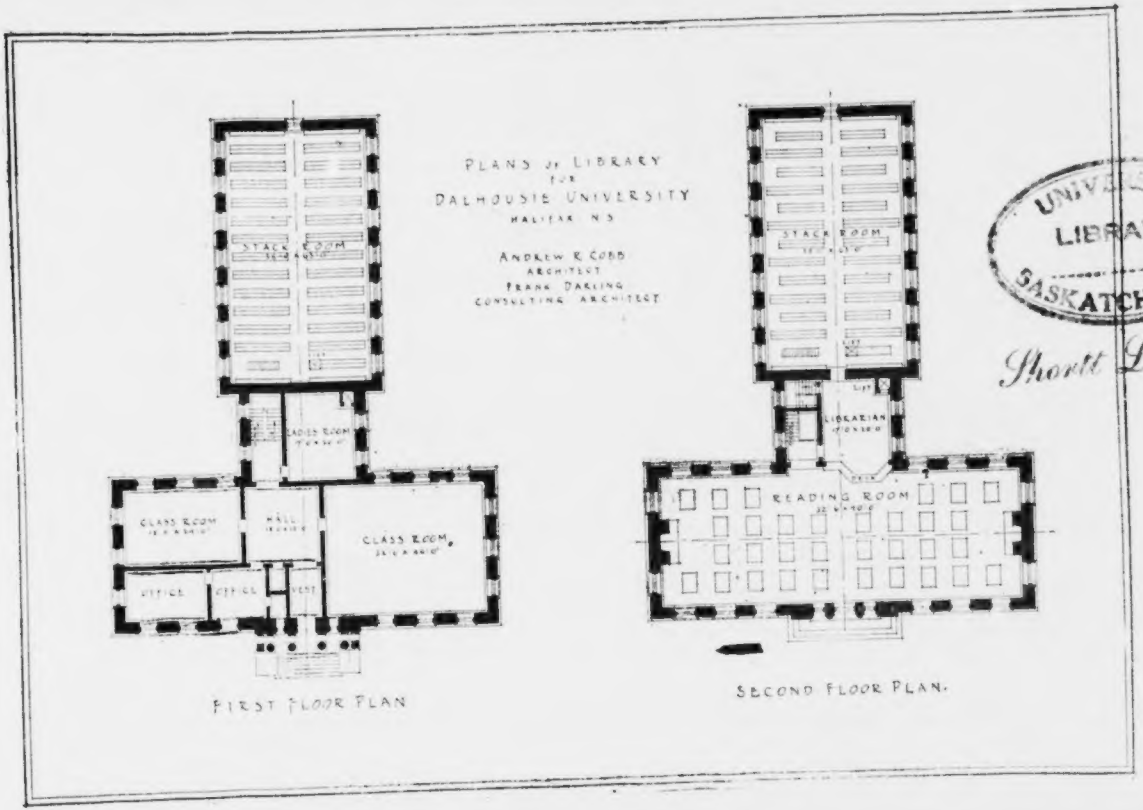
DALHOUSIE — LIBRARY — READING ROOM



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